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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroki OOI, et al.

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Examiner: Leslie C. Pascal

For: A POLARIZATION-MODE DISPERSION DETECTING METHOD, AND A DISPERSION
COMPENSATION CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND A DISPERSION
COMPENSATION CONTROLLING METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, the Applicants elect
Species II (FIG. 3), which is drawn to claims 7-11 and 36-38 without traverse.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Response, please
charge the same to our deposit account number 19-3935.

Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone the
Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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